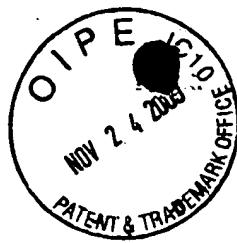


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MINORU HAYASAKI)
Application No.: 09/449,972)
Filed: November 26, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING)
IMAGE INFORMATION, AND)
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE)
SAME : November 18, 2003

Examiner: Melanie M. Vida
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, to and including November 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. In response to that Office Action, please amend this application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

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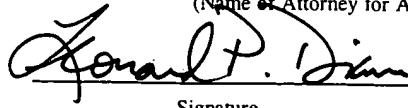
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

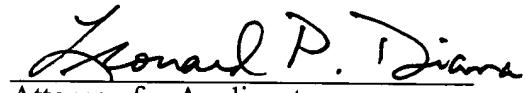
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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